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FOR TARIFF BOARD

President Wilson Has a Plan Nearly Ready for Submission to Congress.

MAY DISCUSS IT IN MESSAGE

Measure Providing for Commission to Be Introduced in Near Future—Necessary After War.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Creation of a tariff commission, it was learned from official sources tonight, has been determined upon by the Wilson administration. A bill providing for such a commission will be introduced in Congress in the near future, and President Wilson may discuss the subject in a message to congress.

The duties of the proposed commission or board under the plan are understood to have been agreed upon by administration leaders, and would be to collect information regarding the tariff and to co-ordinate similar powers now believed by President Wilson to be held by existing government bodies.

Would Safeguard U. S. Industry.
Aside from his belief that the tariff always should be treated in scientific fashion, the President has given consideration to the situation which will follow the European war, and has been urged by many of his advisers that legislation will be necessary to safeguard America's commercial and industrial interests when that time comes. In his last message to congress he said:

"Many conditions about which we have repeatedly legislated are being altered from decade to decade under our more rapidly and more radically in the days immediately ahead of us, when peace has returned to the world and nations of Europe once more take up their tasks of commerce and industry with the energy of those who must bestir themselves to build anew.

Must Keep Informed, He Says.
"Just what these changes will be no one can certainly foresee, nor confidently predict. They are not calculable, because there are no stable elements in the problem. The most we can do is to make certain that we have the necessary instrumentalities of information constantly at our service, so that we may be sure that we know exactly what we are dealing with when we come to act, if it should be necessary for us to act at all."

When former Governor Cox of Ohio wrote to him some time ago suggesting that a tariff commission be created, the President replied:
"The full powers of a tariff commission are already lodged in the existing organs of the government; most of them and really more than the former commission had, in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce and others (powers of investigation, chiefly) in the hands of the new federal trade commission."

SIX KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE

Two Cars of Great Northern Train Caught by Avalanche and Hurled Down Mountain Side.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Four bodies out of the six persons killed today when two cars of a westbound Great Northern train were caught in a snow avalanche, had been recovered tonight. It was also ascertained tonight that fifteen persons were injured when the two cars were hurled three hundred feet down the west slope of the Cascade mountains near Corra station.

The four bodies recovered were identified as those of:
Bert Kirkman, Sheridan, Wyo.
W. F. Carter, East Vancouver, B. C.
Edward Batterman and baby, Wenatchee, Wash.

When the cars were shot down the mountain side the diner caught fire and was destroyed. One dead man and three injured were extricated from it. A charred body was also found.

Concrete snowsheds were erected on the approaches to the Cascade tunnel, following the tragedy of February 28, 1910, when two passenger trains were swept from the track by a snowslide near the scene of the present accident. Railroad engineers believed all points liable to be reached by a slide had been protected.

COULD SHELL NEW YORK NOW

Washington, Jan. 21.—Two "emergent situations" as to coast defenses—one at New York and another at San Francisco—where enemy battle ships with long range guns could bombard parts of the two cities without danger from the present land works, were described to the house military committee yesterday by Brigadier General Weaver, chief of coast artillery.

FIVE DIE IN OKLAHOMA FLOOD

Cloudburst North of Sulphur Causes Heavy Damage by Swollen Streams—Oil Field Hard Hit.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 22.—Reports received in Oklahoma City Friday night indicate that damage done by the storm which swept over the state Thursday night and early this morning was greatest in Murray county and in the oil fields.

Five persons are known to have been drowned in Murray county during Thursday night. The dead are James Shennor, a recluse bachelor, who lived in Sulphur; Mrs. Edward Cleveland and three children, who lived on a farm south of Sulphur. Shennor's body was recovered today, three miles below his home. The body of Mrs. Cleveland was recovered from the Washita river.

Platt National Park, at the edge of Sulphur, was inundated and the water spread over a large part of the town. The electric light plant was inundated and water was three feet deep in the Frisco and Santa Fe railroad depots. Several hundred persons were rescued from roofs of houses. The flood was caused by a cloudburst north of Sulphur.

About twenty oil tanks, with capacities ranging from 250 to 1,600 barrels, situated in various parts of the Healdton field, were destroyed by fire last night. The damage will approximate \$15,000. The Ardworth company lost two tanks, the Glenwood company five, the Roxana company two, the Maloney company one and Gunsberg & Foreman five. New buildings of the Wirt Mercantile company were wrecked by wind.

A telegram from McAlester tonight said that all train service from the north and west was suspended because of high water.

During the heavy rain last night a Frisco passenger train left the track between Schuler and Okmulgee, the engine, tender, baggage car, chair car and smoking car tipping over. A wrecking train went out from Sapulpa. It is believed that no one was seriously injured.

WANT OLD AGE PENSION LAW

United Mine Workers Plan to Make a Vigorous Campaign—Will Draw Up Bill.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—The United Mine Workers in convention Saturday went on record for a more rigorous campaign for the enactment of a system of old age pensions. The executive board of the international organization was instructed after a long debate to determine the best method of having such legislation enacted and to draw up a federal bill for submission to congress or a uniform measure for presentation to the legislature of the various states.

The delegates also adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of three to investigate the feasibility of establishing a home for the aged and infirm members of the union.

The convention by an unanimous rising vote adopted a resolution of greeting and support for Louis Zancanelli, who is in a Colorado jail under conviction on a charge of murdering a mine guard. Among those who vigorously supported the resolution was John R. Lawson, who is under conspiracy to murder in Colorado. Lawson is out on bail pending an appeal for a new trial.

LYNCH 5 GEORGIA NEGROES

White Mob Takes Blacks From Sylvester Jail and Hangs Them on Tree by Roadside.

Albany, Ga., Jan. 22.—Forty or fifty men, acting with precision indicative of carefully laid plans, took five negroes from the Worth county jail at Sylvester last night, carried them in automobiles to Lee county and hanged them all to one limb of a tree close by the side of the principal road leading into Starkville.

The negroes were being held in connection with the killing of Sheriff Moreland of Lee county, who met his death at the hands of negroes in Worth county about Christmas. Starkville is a village three miles from Leesburg, the county seat of Lee county.

Four of the victims were of one family—Felix Lake and his three sons, Frank, Dewey and Major. The fifth was Rodius Seamore.

ALLIES WATCHING NEUTRALS

Washington, Jan. 22.—Two nations loomed prominently today in world political prominence—Sweden and Spain. Diplomatic interest was centered in developments in these countries. American interests are involved in both, the diplomatic corps being rife with various reports and rumors.

AUSTRIA TAKES 2 ADRIATIC PORTS

Montenegro Loses Antivari and Duleigno to the Teutonic Invaders.

GERMANS CAPTURE TRENCHES

But French Counter Attacks Were Partially Successful in Regaining the Lost Territory.

Vienna, Jan. 24.—The Austrians have occupied the Adriatic seaports of Antivari and Duleigno, according to the official communication issued tonight.

The text reads as follows:
"Southeastern theater: The surrender of Montenegrin arms continues in numerous parts of the country. On the northeast front of Montenegro, more than fifteen hundred Serbians have surrendered. In the Adriatic the ports Antivari and Duleigno have been occupied by our troops.

"Russian theater: On Friday we blasted a Russian trench on the Dolzok Heights, north of Iovan, on the Pruth. Of the three hundred men occupying the trench, only a few escaped.

"Italian theater: There have been artillery engagements on the Tolmino bridgehead, in the western sector of the Carnian Ridge, and several parts of the Tyrolean front. In the region of Flitschan attack of a weak hostile detachment on the Rombon slope was repulsed. One of our aviators dropped bombs on an Italian storehouse at Borgo."

Gave and Took Trenches.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"This morning, after the explosion of mines and a violent bombardment, the Germans carried out an attack on part of our front to the west of the road between Arras and Lens in the region of Neuville St. Vanst. The enemy was able to penetrate on a front of several hundred meters into our first line trench, and as far as the supporting trench. Our counter attacks, delivered immediately, broke down the effort of the enemy and dislodged him from the ground which he had captured."

Held Back British Relief.

London, Jan. 24.—Heavy fighting occurred Friday between the British army that is attempting to reach Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, and the Turks. The battle took place at Es-sin, seven miles from Kut-el-Amara. The British were unable to drive the Turks from their positions. The purpose of the British is to rescue the original expeditionary force, which has been surrounded at Kut-el-Amara.

Russians Near Teberan.

London, Jan. 22.—Russian columns operating in Persia have pushed to and occupied the town of Sultanabad, fifteen miles southwest of Teberan and about an equal distance northwest of Isfahan. The garrison and the German consul have fled to Bouroudjir, fifty miles west of Sultanabad.

There have been small engagements in Russia, around Pinsk and in the region of Czortorysk; artillery and mining operations along the front in France and Belgium, and a continuation of the artillery duels and occasional infantry attacks in the Austro-Italian theater. In none of these, however, have any great results been attained.

Montenegrins Fighting Again.

Although it has been reported that the Austro-Hungarians and Montenegrins are again at grips, no details have yet come through as to the progress of the fighting. It is presumed, however, that the Austrians will continue to press the Montenegrins toward the Albanian frontier and try to capture Montenegro's principal seaport, Antivari.

Russian Attack Falters.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The Austro-Hungarian headquarters communication of yesterday as received here says:
"Under the influence of their large losses of January 19 in the battles near Toporutz and Boyan, the Russians yesterday ceased their attack. On the remainder of the northeast front also there is a general calm.

"The Italians have directed their gun fire on Austro-Hungarian positions on the Tyrol and the slopes of Col Di Lana. Likewise they have heavily shelled some passes north of Preutstein."

Fierce Fighting in East.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Increasingly violent fighting on the Bessarabian frontier is announced by the Vienna war office, but it is declared all the attacks of superior Russian forces have been repulsed with heavy losses to them.

THREE KILLED IN OHIO STRIKE

Mob of Iron Workers at East Youngstown Burn and Loot in Uncontrolled Fury.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 8.—Three men were killed, nineteen persons, including a woman, wounded, more than six city blocks were burned with a loss estimated at \$800,000 and state troops were called out to restore order as the result of rioting in East Youngstown early tonight, following a battle between a crowd of strike sympathizers and armed guards at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

Rioters stole two hundred pounds of dynamite and have dynamited several houses, it is reported.

The bridge from East Youngstown to Struthers was burned to prevent rioters from entering the town.

Two companies of United States regulars from Columbus are reported to have been ordered to East Youngstown because of the looting and burning of the postoffice.

The trouble was the culmination of a strike of laborers which began at the plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company a week ago, spread to the plants of the tube company, the Youngstown Iron and Steel Company and the Brier Hill Steel Company, all "independent" concerns. The men demand twenty-five cents an hour, the companies offer an increase from nineteen and a half cents to twenty-two cents an hour.

The trouble started this morning when strike sympathizers and workers at the sheet and tube plant clashed. Stones were thrown and several shots were fired, but no one was injured. Later in the afternoon a riot occurred just outside the tube company plant and two men were injured so badly they were taken to a hospital.

The most serious trouble started tonight when the day shift at the sheet and tube mills left work. A crowd of six thousand gathered at the entrance to the works and stoned a squad of private police in charge of Chief S. J. Wolf of the sheet and tube company force.

According to a statement made by Wolf he fired a blank shot in the air to scare the crowd and then firing became general. Nineteen in the crowd were wounded, following which the mob, frenzied, surged into the East Youngstown business district and set fire to several buildings.

DINED THE PAN-AMERICANS

Delegates to Recent Congress Were Guests of Secretary Lansing—Toasted President Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Delegates to the second Pan-American Scientific Congress, which ended a two weeks' session here today, were guests of Secretary Lansing tonight at a banquet featured by addresses re-emphasizing the growing tendency toward closer relations among the American republics.

Secretary Lansing, Ambassador Eduardo Suarez-Mujica of Chile, president of the congress; Judge George Gray of Delaware, chairman of the United States delegation, and Ignacio Calderon, Bolivia's minister here, were among those on the after dinner program. Mr. Lansing expressed the gratification of the United States for what the congress had accomplished and Ambassador Suarez, responding for the organization, proposed a toast to "The President of the United States as a symbol of the country that has entertained us so fraternally."

RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE

President and Bride Lead Washington's Most Brilliant Social Affair of Recent Years.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A brilliant reception given tonight at the White House by the President and Mrs. Wilson crowned the social attentions paid visiting delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress in session here during the past two weeks. In number of guests and in splendor, the affair surpassed anything of the kind seen in Washington in recent years. Musical music and handsome costumes lent the maximum of color.

GERMANY MAKES PROMISES

Entire Situation Made Clearer by Receipt of Two Notes from Kaiser's Government.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Two communications from Germany reached the United States today—one containing a proposal to pay an indemnity for the Americans lost in the Lusitania disaster, which may bring negotiations to that subject to a conclusion, and the other conveying assurances that German submarine commanders operating in the Mediterranean would not torpedo noncombatant ships of any character without warning them and according safety to their passengers and crews.

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